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**IMMEDIATE SEQUENTIAL BILATERAL CATARACT SURGERY**

My ophthalmologist (eye physician and surgeon) has determined that I have cataracts in both eyes. I would like to have the surgery done on both eyes on the same day.

I understand that I may have vision-threatening complications such as infection in one or both eyes. These complications could lead to loss of vision or even blindness in one or both eyes. My doctor will take steps to reduce the risk of complications, especially infection, in each eye.

My vision after having cataract surgery on both eyes on the same day might not be what my ophthalmologist planned. The ophthalmologist has to choose intraocular lenses (IOLs) for both eyes before my surgery. This means that the ophthalmologist cannot use the outcome of the 1st eye to choose the IOL for the 2nd eye.

I am willing to accept the risk of eye complications in one or both eyes.